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Serial No.:	10/691725	Group Art Unit:	2837
Filed:	October 22, 2003	Docket No.:	08373.0318US01
Title:	STEERING APPARATUS		

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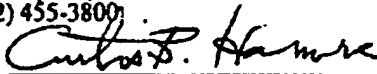
Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a 2-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed June 22, 2005, said period of response being extended from September 22, 2005 to November 22, 2005.

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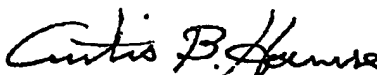
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Dear Sir:

Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, it is respectfully requested that this application be accorded the benefits of Continued Examination. Applicant respectfully requests that the amendments filed on August 2, 2005 and September 22, 2005 not be entered.

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